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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0752

On 07/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025, please provide:

1. The number of police officers injured while on duty who required admission to hospital.
2. Of those officers, how many returned to work on their next scheduled shift.
3. Please provide a yearly breakdown.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary may hold some relevant information.

Upon receipt of your request, your questions were sourced to a subject matter expert (SME) within Gloucestershire Constabulary. The SME confirmed that unfortunately, the information you requested regarding hospital admission cannot be easily searched for in an electronic format and all officers' files would need to be manually reviewed to locate any relevant and recorded information. With hundreds of active officers working for Gloucestershire Constabulary, it has been confidently estimated that this manual review would exceed the 18 hours allowed by the Freedom of Information Act and therefore Section 12 of the Act is engaged.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the

exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Section 16 – unable to assist

Unfortunately, I'm unable to assist in suggesting ways of refining your request to come within the confines of Section 12 of the Act.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113 or Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post – Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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